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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to Figs. 2,3 and 4of the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The amendments in Figs. 2,3 and 4 now show the discharge valve as it would situate in a toilet tank. All the parts shown here were previously shown in the original drawings except for the tank and the water supply which is conventional and not part of the invention. The parts shown in Fig.s 5,6 and 7 were placed in the amended Figs. 2,3 and 4 to more clearly show their relationship to the other parts of the discharge valve. No new parts have been added. The reduction in the inner diameter of the couple from 10% to 20% less than the hose diameter was shown in the original Figure 4 but the shading was faint. The amended Fig. 4 accentuates this reduction by a better shading. As seen, the inner diameter of center hole 14 is reduced by the reduction of the inner diameter of the couple.

Applicant requests entry of these amendments.

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